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UM'S CHOIS PROGRAM SEEKS INPUT FROM OLDER MONTANANS

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Senior citizens throughout western Montana are invited to give their opinions on the health information and screening services they want and need at free discussion sessions scheduled in August by the Consortium for Health Outreach Information and Screening (CHOIS), a project of The University of Montana's Rural Institute on Disabilities.

The presentations are part of the CHOIS series, "Taking Charge of Your Health," that offers monthly presentations and demonstrations on a wide range of health topics for adults age 60 and over. This month's informal, open discussions will seek participants' input to help CHOIS tailor its programs to the needs and interests of those the consortium serves.

Discussions will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Seeley Lake Selasenci Senior Center, and at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, July 13, at the Lolo Community Center.

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, presentations will be held at 10 a.m. in the Missoula Public Library and at 1 p.m. at the Superior Senior Citizens Center. Presentations Thursday, Aug. 17, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at the Alberton Senior Center and 1 p.m. at the Saint Regis Senior Center.

Presentations are scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Plains Senior Citizens Center and at 1 p.m. at the Camas Hot Springs Senior Center. On Thursday, Aug. 24, presentations will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Dixon Senior Center and at 1 p.m. at the Trout

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The CHOIS project is funded by a three-year grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. The consortium involves UM's departments of social work and nursing, the UM School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Community Medical Center and the Western Montana Agency on Aging.

For more information, call 243-5467 or 1-800-93-CHOIS (1-800-932-4647).

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